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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
POM-12302/29

First named inventor: **Mazumder**

Application No.: **09/608,874**

Art Unit: **2125**

Filed: **June 30, 2000**

Examiner: **Steven R. Garland**

Title: **TAILORING RESIDUAL STRESS AND HARDNESS DURING DIRECT METAL DEPOSITION**

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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 750 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in

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B. The issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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### 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment

☒ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

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**EXPLANATION ACCOMPANYING PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the revival of the above-referenced application. Applicant filed a response to the May 29, 2003 Office Action on September 29, 2003. A one-month extension of time should have accompanied this response, as the non-fee deadline expired August 29, 2003.

On March 18, 2004, Examiner Leo Pickard telephoned the undersigned representative asking for a copy of Applicant's September 29, 2003 response to be faxed to him. In doing so, Applicant's representative failed to supply a petition and appropriate fee.

Enclosed herewith is a true copy of Applicant's September 29, 2003 response and a one-month extension of time fee (\$60), as well as the petition fee of \$750.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to the undersigned attorney by telephone, facsimile or electronic mail.

Respectfully submitted,

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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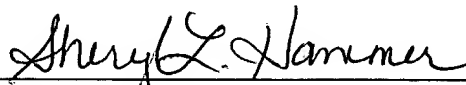
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